Mobile medical vans for accident prone zones

3586. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to operate mobile medical vans on the National Highways passing through Punjab in accident prone areas in consultation with the State Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) This Ministry has no scheme to operate mobile vans on the National Highways except that under National Highways Relief Service Scheme, this Ministry provides cranes and ambulances to States, UTs/Non Governmental Oraganisations for clearing the sites of accidents and evacuating the victims of the accidents to the nearest medical aid centre. National Highways Authority of India also provides, *inter-alia,* an ambulance at an interval of 50 kms under their Operation and Mainteance Contracts on the completed stretches.

Malaysia's offer to Boost NHAI activities

3587. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Malaysia has proposed to offer a "total solutions package" to boost NHAI activities, involving planning implementation and management services to complement the activities of the NHAI;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Minister of Public Works Department, Malaysia, has suggested certain measures for development of coherent traffic dispersal programme and efficient inter city linkages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Hon'ble Minister of Works, Government of Malaysia had proposed to provide "Total Solution Package" for ten sections of National Highways as per list enclosed as Statement during his visit to India